

THOMAS



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VOL. I. NO. 2.

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COLBY ORGANIZATION.

The town of Colby is to be organized on the joint stock plan, the shares, forty in number, to be sold at one hundred dollars each, the proceeds to be used in purchasing three hundred and twenty acres of land for the town site, building a school house and a town hall, the latter to be used for a court house.

The town site is three miles north of the geographical center of the county and consists of three hundred and twenty acres of the finest land to be found in Thomas county. Water can be had at the depth of from 45 to 60 feet, and is very soft, perfectly free from alkali.

The land is to be bought of the R. R. Co., and the negotiations are no doubt by this time completed. The organization will apply for a charter from the State, and the officers will be a President, Secretary and five Directors, making it absolutely a safe investment.

The plan of the organization could not be better. Each shareholder will be equally benefitted by the increase in value of town property, and instead of one or two men financially interested in the growth of the town, there will be forty.

We can safely speak for the future of Colby. It is far enough away from all competing points to make a fine little city in a very few years, and the beautiful and rich country around it will certainly support a city of some pretensions.

The surveyors of the C. B. Mo. Pacific are surveying this way, also the B. & M. surveyors are near Oberlin on a through route to Pueblo, striking the great cat the country of the West, taking the trade in stock which at present is at St. Louis, to Chicago, and Thomas county and Colby are on the direct route.

The shares are nearly all spoken for by residents of the county, and the building boom will soon commence.

We will publish more about the organization next week.

G. W. BERTRAM.

The gentleman whose name heads this article, is a candidate for Register of the Oberlin land office under the new administration. Now we are of the opinion that the present officers are capable and efficient gentlemen, and should be retained, and if the civil service rules are to be observed in federal appointments, here is a fair chance for the present administration to prove the sincerity of their declarations. But if the present officers "must

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go," we are unquestionably and unreservedly in favor of G. W. Bertram, of Oberlin, for Register. Who, in the great Northwest, has not heard of the irrepressible Webb, and his connection with the Democratic politics of the District. If the party is to reward its earnest workers and toilers for the cause, G. W. will certainly be appointed. In the earlier days when there were hardly Democrats enough in the Northwest to make a shadow, G. W. could always be found faithful to the Democracy. It was then to the Democracy what the dry winds and grasshoppers were to the country—very discouraging—but he never wavered, and now should he be favored, it will only be a just reward for services given the party in its days of disappointments. The district papers have all given him favorable mention. The Oberlin Herald says:

With this issue the Herald presents its candidate for Register of the land office at Oberlin, in the person of the above named individual. And as the only Democratic journal in this land district we claim the right to some consideration for our remarks. We do not usually publish an illustrated paper, but have departed from our usual custom in this instance, believing this altogether unnecessary where he is known and only of advantage to those not having the pleasure of a personal acquaintance with Mr. Bertram.

The press of the district, without, we believe, a single exception, have endorsed his candidacy, and we have republished in a former issue many of these notices showing what he is thought of by those with whom he has had business relations. We can hardly add anything to what has already been said as to his ability and fitness for the position, but we can say, and that truthfully, that no man in the Democratic party has given so liberally of his time and money as Mr. Bertram, to the building up and organization of the Democratic party of this county as well as Rawlins, and for that matter every county in the entire land district has had the benefit of his efforts. We have ever and shall ever advocate and be in favor of home men for home offices, and if we get what we are entitled to, that is men living within the bounds of the district for Register and Receiver at this place, then certainly G. W. Bertram will be made Register of the U. S. Land office at Oberlin. We shall see if the Democratic party is superior to the Republican in importing men to fill the office.

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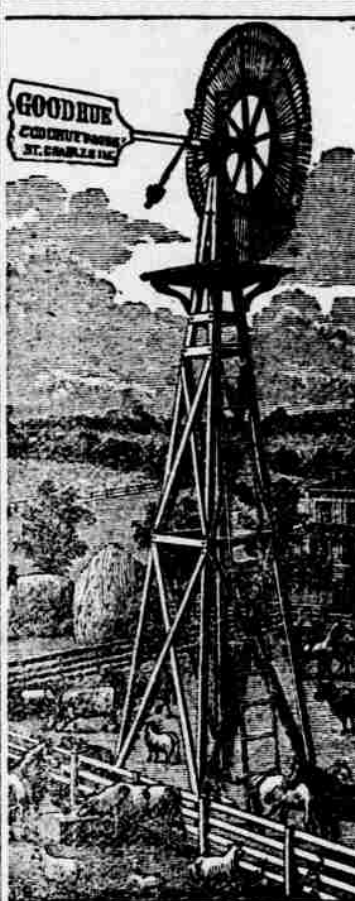
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NOTICE—TIMBER CULTURE.

No. 2838.
U. S. Land Office, Oberlin, Kan., January 27th, 1885.
Complaint having been entered at this office by Seth Parks against Edwin A. Rinkman for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 6623, dated March 6th, 1880, upon the nw qr section 27, township 8 south, range 33 west, in Thomas county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that Edwin A. Rinkman has failed to plant or cause to be planted to trees, seeds or cuttings 5 acres of said land during the 3d year after date of said entry, and also failed to plant or cause to be planted to trees, seeds or cuttings 5 acres of said land during the 4th year after the date of said entry, or at any time since making said entry, that there are now no trees, seeds or cuttings growing on said land, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 23d day of April, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.
A. L. PATCHIN, Register.
P. Fleming, 2m19

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NOTICE—TIMBER CULTURE.

No. 2901.

U. S. Land Office, Oberlin, Kan., January 28, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by S. S. Vansickel against Bryan Berry, for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 6233, dated Nov. 6th, 1879, upon the nw qr sec. 10, township 7 south, range 34 west, in Thomas county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that Bryan Berry failed to plant or cultivate any portion of said tract of land or to plant to trees, tree seeds or cuttings during the years 1883 or 1884, and has not done so up to the present time nor has he caused the same to be done, and that the said tract of land is now in a perfect state of nature to all appearances, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 23d day of April, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.
A. L. PATCHIN, Register.
Vansickel, Att'y. 2m19w4

NOTICE—TIMBER CULTURE.

No. 3004.

U. S. Land Office, Oberlin, Kan., February 27th, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by W. N. Dunn against Thomas Lambert for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 6062, dated August 14th, 1879, upon the sw qr section 10, township 7 south, range 33 west, in Thomas county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that said Thomas Lambert has failed to plant or cause to be planted to trees, tree seeds or cuttings five acres of said land the 3d year after the date of said entry and has ever since failed to plant or cause to be planted any part of said land to trees, tree seeds or cuttings, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 18th day of April, 1885, at 10 a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.
A. L. PATCHIN, Register.
McElroy & Simpson. 2m19w4

NOTICE—TIMBER CULTURE.

No. 3003.

U. S. Land Office, Oberlin, Kan., February 27th, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by George Eckert against Edward Warren for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 6273, dated May 29, 1879, upon the ne qr section 29, township 6 south, range 31 west, in Thomas county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that said Edward Warren has failed to plant or cause to be planted to trees, seeds or cuttings, 5 acres of said land the third year after the date of said entry and also has failed to plant or cause to be planted to trees, seeds or cuttings any portion of said land up to the present time, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 18th day of April, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.
A. L. PATCHIN, Register.
McElroy & Simpson. 2m19w4

ALIAS NOTICE.

No. 2729.

U. S. Land Office, Oberlin, Kansas, February 18th, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by C. A. Hammett against Hadley Lewis for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 6790, dated August 13th, 1879, upon the sw qr section 2, township 8 south, range 33 west, in Thomas county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that Hadley Lewis failed to plant to trees, seeds or cuttings 5 acres of said land the 3d year after the date of said entry or at any time up to present, and has up to the present time failed to plant any portion of said land to trees, seeds or cuttings as required by law, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 17th day of April, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.
A. L. PATCHIN, Register.
P. Fleming. 2m19w4

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E. E. STEWART, Oberlin.

S. W. McELROY. N. SIMPSON.

McELROY & SIMPSON,

Attorneys & Real Estate

AGENTS.

OBERLIN, KANSAS.

NOTICE—TIMBER CULTURE.

No. 3046.

U. S. Land Office, Oberlin, Kan., March 6th, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by John P. Owens against J. W. Walden, for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 5755, dated August 4th, 1879, upon the nw qr section 6, township 7 south, range 32 west, in Thomas county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that J. W. Walden has failed to break the 2d 5 acres the 3d year after making said entry or to plant or cultivate any portion of said tract or caused it to be done at any time since making said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 17th day of April, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.
A. L. PATCHIN, Register.
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NOTICE—TIMBER CULTURE.

Alias Notice. No. 2741.

U. S. Land Office, Oberlin, Kan., February 26th, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by O. J. Sopher against Joseph B. McCue, for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 5601, dated June 16th, 1879, upon the se qr section 7, township 7 south, range 31 west, in Rawlins county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that said Joseph B. McCue has failed to replant to trees, seeds or cuttings any portion of said tract or caused it to be done or to cultivate any portion of said tract during the years of 1883 or 1884, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 13th day of April, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.
A. L. PATCHIN, Register.
McElroy & Simpson. 2m19

NOTICE—TIMBER CULTURE.

No. 2999.

U. S. Land Office, Oberlin, Kan., February 26th, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Thomas Armstrong against S. S. Ferrell for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 6970, dated May 26th, 1880, upon the ne qr section 5, township 8 south, range 34 west, in Thomas county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that S. S. Ferrell has failed to plant or cause to be planted 5 acres of said land to trees, tree seeds or cuttings during the 3d year after the date of said entry and has ever since failed to plant or caused to be cultivated to trees, seeds or cuttings any portion of said land, that said land is not planted to trees, tree seeds or cuttings, nor is any portion of it planted. The said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 17th day of April, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.
A. L. PATCHIN, Register.
McElroy & Simpson. 2m19

NOTICE—TIMBER CULTURE.

No. 2930.

U. S. Land Office, Oberlin, Kan., January 27th, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by M. D. L. Brown against William J. Aberle, for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 5158, dated May 19th, 1879, upon the sw qr section 10, township 8 south, range 33 west, in Thomas county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that Wm. J. Aberle has failed to plant or cause to be planted to trees, seeds or cuttings any portion of said tract of land since making said entry, and that there are no trees, seeds or cuttings now growing, standing or being on said land, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 23d day of April, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.
A. L. PATCHIN, Register.
P. Fleming. 2m19